

The Cotton Mills' Whistle.

Editor Hamel, of the Kershaw Era, evidently doesn't like our cotton mill whistle, nor the whistler, for he takes two shots at them in his paper of Wednesday. Hear him:

If Kershaw ever does have a cotton mill, and of course there will be one here some day, we plead most earnestly that it be not attended with a whistle or whistler akin to those attached to the Lancaster mill.

Then again, doubtless recalling to mind how the aforesaid whistle and whistler had disturbed his early morning nap while on a visit to Lancaster, Editor Hamel discharges the following at the innocent cause or causes of his interrupted slumbers:

The man in charge of the Lancaster mill whistle certainly enjoys his work of waking the inhabitants of the mill village, and incidentally the citizens of the town and any visitors who may be sojourning there. He evidently must be either without nerves or hearing, or has some debt of revenge to pay which can only be discharged by the prolonged nerve racking blast of that able bodied whistle, which that prince of mill presidents, Col. Leroy Springs, should have speedily abolished.

Now, what's the matter with that whistle? Its mission in life, so to say, is to make a noise, isn't it? and doesn't it fulfil that mission with a vengeance? It's true that the noise is a loud one, can be heard as far as twenty or more miles when atmospheric conditions are favorable, but the sound is not unpleasant to the ear, being deep and sweetly sonorous—nothing grating, distracting or nerve-racking about it.

There was, however, years ago, a blamed thing at the mills here that was wont to rent the air with the most unearthly, uncanny, screeching, hair-raising shrieks, but we kicked so vigorously against its devilish, damnable stunts that finally President Springs and Superintendent Skipper, assisted by Secretary and Treasurer Thomson, carried it off bodily in the dead hours of night and tied it out in the distant woods, where it blew its fool self to death, its only requiem being the sad sighing of the forest and the sepulchral song of the midnight owl.

Yes, the present whistle is all right, and so is the whistler. They have never been known to awaken the dead, but what they do about daylight these mornings to sleepy editors and niggers is a plenty.

A big snake was killed on Rock Hill's principal street the other day. Thus evidence continues to accumulate that our neighbor is either a "deserted village" or isn't yet "out of the woods." First, 'possums overrunning the town, then snakes—what next!

Anna Held, the actress, says she has a million dollars, but is not satisfied and wants more. It seems to us that she has enough to have a Held of a time, and that she should not want Anna more.—Anderson Mail.

The Carpenter that built such a puny structure ought to be taken out Ann Held and he kicks himself to the limit.

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Rich Hill Happenings.

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Mr. Robinson live to see many happy returns of the first day of June, his birthday.

I tell you we have had some big rains of late. Farmers have gotten to plow but little for the last ten days. The hillsides are badly washed, carrying the silt into the flats and low places, burying the crops in some places and uprooting them in others. The rains made play things of the terraces. Like trained militia, gathering their forces at one point till by quantitative force they, overcoming every obstacle, rushed to the onslaught, ever being encouraged by the super-elements which gave them birth, one element or physical force, warring with elements of passive resistance, till overcoming every resistance it reaches its natural channels, and rushes on to its mother, the mighty ocean, who with open arms, receives and welcomes it back home again. Is this not like life? The birth, living and death of a human being? How dramatic is this wonderful play. I never hear of a birth, or see one recorded in the papers, but what something of this wonderful play is brought to my mind. After birth comes, the ever battling with elements of mental and physical forces, over which he has little or no control, sometimes overcoming and oftener being overcome by them. The farther we go and the stronger we get, the faster we travel, like a rolling, rough and jagged stone, we tear up things a bit, until worn smooth by contact with other forces both weak and strong, we settle down to the quieter but blessed life at old age. Yet, traveling on to our final destination, we come to our journey's end, when we shall receive a quiet welcome into the bosom of mother earth, where we shall rest until we return to the new life.

Rich Hillian.

Rich Hill, June 9.

News in Brief.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the aged chaplain of the U. S. Senate, died Thursday. Miss Louise Lynch, a young lady of Rutherfordton, N. C., was accidentally drowned Thursday in Broad river, by the capsizing of a row boat. Jesse L. Bunker, a prosperous farmer, of Mt. Airy, N. C., was killed in a tobacco barn Thursday by a bolt of lightning which struck the building. Lewis Radcliffe, a young Columbian of prominent family, was seriously stabbed in the neck Thursday evening, in the "red light" district of the capital city.

Negroes Wanted to Lynch One of their Color Charged With Infamous Crime.

Aiken special in Columbia State: Edgar Miles, colored, has been lodged in jail, charged with criminally assaulting a little 9-year-old negro girl, said to be a near relative of his wife. The crime was alleged to have been committed last Wednesday in Giddy swamp township, but was not reported to the officers, because so it is said, Miles threatened the mother of the girl. Finally, she says, she slipped away and told it and immediately there arose a feeling of indignation among the negroes and word was sent to the sheriff to hurry to the scene to save the negro's life. The sheriff hurried to the section, just in time to save the negro from summary justice at the hands of his own color. He is now in jail.

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THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Fine Floral Parade. Guard of Honor of 100 Confederate Officers One of Its Features

Memphis, Tenn., June 8.—From songs of war, from tap of drum and shrill scream of fife, from martial uniforms and accoutrements of battle, the scene in Memphis changed this afternoon at the Confederate Reunion today to dainty femininity in Paris gowns and flowers.

The beautiful flower parade was a delightful transition and it appealed not only to visitors, but to the Veterans as well. Over a hundred stylish equipages, decorated with the most exquisite blossoms of the Southland and carrying the flower and beauty of Southern womanhood, passed slowly through the city streets for nearly three hours. Every imaginable design was carried out. Every possible color combination was developed and at the side of each carriage rode two or more society men, wearing the colors of the ladies, whose escorts they were. Interspersed in the line were twenty bands of music.

One of the pretty features of the parade was a guard of honor of one hundred old Confederate officers, mounted, and at each officer's side, attired in snowy white, rode a young girl. The parade followed the close of the afternoon session of the Reunion at which Gen. Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, and Col. Louis Guion, of New Orleans, were the principal speakers.

After the parade, the Veterans and Sons of Veterans jointly met to honor the women of the Confederacy and inspect designs in bronze for State monuments in their honor.

After the reception to the women of the Confederacy tonight there was an informal dance to the sponsors and maids of honor at the Tri-State Club. The fight for the next Reunion has an interesting stage.

The heat today was intense, and the humidity great. As a result there were a score or more prostrations—two fatal—most of the victims being the old men in gray.

NEXT MEETING IN MOBILE.

Memphis, Tenn., June 9.—After re-electing General Clement A. Evans commander-in-chief over his vigorous but futile protest, selecting Mobile, Ala., as the next place of Reunion, the United Confederate Veterans adjourned their business meeting tonight on the heels of a very stormy session. The big feature of the Reunion, the parade of the Veterans, will be held tomorrow, and this parade will close the Reunion of 1909.

VETERANS' GRAND PARADE.

Memphis, Tenn., June 10.—Fifty thousand men in gray marched through the streets of Memphis this morning in the annual Confederate reunion parade along the beautifully decorated streets lined with nearly two hundred thousand spectators.

The former warriors of the Confederacy were greeted with thunderous cheers.

General Fred D. Grant, son of the northern chieftain, was in the reviewing stand. The old veterans gave Gen. Grant many a salute and cheer as they passed.

The parade was one of the greatest in the history of Confederate reunions.

Woman Gets 2 Years for Killing Brother-in-law.

Roanoke, Va., June 9.—The trial of Mrs. William Campbell for killing her brother-in-law, W. A. Amos, began yesterday at Buena Vista, Va., ended to-night when the jury after one hour's deliberation returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter with a punishment of two years in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial will be argued tomorrow. Mrs. Campbell claims she killed Amos in self-defense after he attempted to shoot her. The killing occurred in April.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS.

Coming Marriage of a Popular Young Lady. College Students at Home. Delightful Social Entertainment. Razor-back Rooter With Big Name.

Mr. Editor: Cadets E. E. Hall and L. R. Therrell of Clemson college and Misses Vallie Pettus and Alda Therrell of the Asheville Normal College returned home Wednesday to spend the vacation. The last two were members of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris of Fort Mill have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their niece, Miss Lillian Wrenn Harris, to Mr. Drury Lacy Whiting, of Hamlet, N. C. Miss Harris is the accomplished daughter of the late J. T. J. Harris and formerly resided in this community. She has a large circle of friends who wish for her many years of happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. J. Z. Bailes entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Pleasant Hill Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon.

We have just heard something. Guess which one of our citizens, after having seen Taft in Charlotte on the 20th of May, came back home and named his old razor-back sow, William Howard Taft. We do not happen to be acquainted with the aforesaid swine and do not know whether she derived her name from the fact that she bears some resemblance in avoirdupois to her illustrious namesake or whether it is because she possesses a voracious, omnivorous and omnipotent appetite. Or perhaps our good friend's admiration for the genial and corpulent president was such that to have something near him with this distinguished appellation would be as a sweet morsel under his tongue.

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Woodmen of the World's Wonderful Growth.

Detroit, Mich., June 9.—Reports read by Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates at the opening of the biennial convention of the sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, today revealed the remarkable growth of the order during the year of 1908. The net increase in membership during that year was 50,116, representing an increase of \$63,152,100 in insurance certificates. The total assets of the order were given as \$8,326,238, of which \$7,236,943 comprises the emergency fund. The liabilities are given as \$694,344.

The sovereign camp is the law-making body of the order and will be in session here ten days. The principal business is the revision of the constitution and by-laws and the consideration of the erection of a building at Omaha.

Capital-to-Capital Highway Association Formed in Columbia.

Columbia special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: At an enthusiastic meeting held here in the Senate chamber this afternoon with delegates present from the mid-counties of this State, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, practical steps were taken to secure the capital-to-capital automobile route from the North. The Capital Highway Association was formed, with Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, N. C., as president; Frank Weldon, of Atlanta, secretary, and Edwin W. Robertson, of Columbia, as treasurer. The vice presidents are Edward Butler, of Georgia; E. W. Robertson, South Carolina; D. Y. Cooper, North Carolina; John Branch, Virginia; S. C. Rowland, Virginia.

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Missionary Rally of Moriah Association.

The meeting of the W. M. U. of the Moriah Association will be held with the Kershaw Baptist church, Tuesday, June 22.

PROGRAM.

10.30 a. m.—Devotional services. The importance of studying the missionary literature—Miss Julia Bell Tyler.

What are some of the things needed for a healthful growth in our societies—Mrs. R. T. Blackmon and Mrs. L. V. Bishop.

AFTERNOON.

Devotional services. Question box. Address—Mrs. I. W. Wingo, President of the State W. M. U. Recitation—Miss Edith Brasington. All churches of the Moriah Association are earnestly requested to send delegates. Mrs. W. C. Ellis, Pres.

Scholarship and Entrance Examinations Clemson Agricultural College.

At the County Court-House on Friday July 2nd, at 9 A. M., the Scholarship and Entrance Examinations to Clemson Agricultural College will be held under the direction of the County Board of Education. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and must be prepared to enter the Freshman Class. There are no Scholarships in the Preparatory Class. This class is only open to a limited number of boys who cannot reach high schools and who are living in sections of the State where school facilities are poor. Scholarships are worth \$100.00 and Free Tuition. The next session of Clemson Agricultural College will begin Sept. 5, 1909.

Apply to the County Superintendent of Education after June 20th for needed information concerning the Scholarship Examinations. For catalogs, further information and cards upon which to make application for entrance to the College, address P. H. MELL, President. 72-77 Clemson College, S. C.

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